

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

4 January, 1889

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I know nothing of such custom as he refers to, and so refer his application to you and await your instruction.

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If they are to be furnished at a nominal value, how am I to explain these transactions in the settlement of my accounts.

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to protect myself

Very respectfully
Saml M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James J. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
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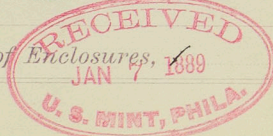
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